

House File 2160 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the purchase of flags by state agencies and
2 governmental subdivisions of the state if manufactured outside
3 the United States.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 8A.317 FLAG PURCHASES ==
1 2 RESTRICTION.
1 3 All flags purchased by or for a state agency or a
1 4 governmental subdivision on or after July 1, 2008, shall be
1 5 manufactured within the United States. For purposes of this
1 6 section, the offices, entities, and branches otherwise
1 7 excluded from the definition of "agency" or "state agency"
1 8 pursuant to section 8A.101, subsection 1, paragraphs "a"
1 9 through "d", shall be considered a state agency subject to the
1 10 purchase restriction.

EXPLANATION

1 11 This bill provides that all flags purchased by or for a
1 12 state agency or a governmental subdivision on or after July 1,
1 13 2008, shall be manufactured within the United States. A
1 14 "state agency" is defined in Code section 8A.101, subsection
1 15 1, to include a unit of state government, which is an
1 16 authority, board, commission, committee, council, department,
1 17 examining or licensing board, or independent agency as defined
1 18 in Code section 7E.4, including but not limited to each
1 19 principal central department enumerated in Code section 7E.5.
1 20 The bill specifically includes within the definition of "state
1 21 agency", and accordingly makes the restriction applicable to,
1 22 offices, entities, or branches otherwise excluded from that
1 23 definition pursuant to Code section 8A.101, subsection 1,
1 24 paragraphs "a" through "d". This adds to the definition the
1 25 otherwise excluded office of the governor, the office of an
1 26 elective constitutional or statutory officer, the general
1 27 assembly or any office or unit under its administrative
1 28 authority, the judicial branch, and a political subdivision of
1 29 the state or its offices or units.
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